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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS

TREATMENT OF COPPER SULPHIDE CONTAINING

ORE BY BIOLOGICAL LEACHING

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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October 28, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.